

Victoria and vicinity for 24 hours ending 8 p.m. Wednesday: Moderate to fresh west-
erly winds, generally fair and mild.

NEW CLUES RUN DOWN IN LINDBERGH BABY HUNT

Federal Civil Service Act Changes Advocated

Suggests Minister Be Spokesman For Commission

Chairman of Civil Service Board Advocates Defence of Commission on Floor of Commons; That Would Threaten Independence, Say M.P.'s

COMMONS COMMITTEE OPENS ITS INQUIRY

BIG SEIZURE OF LIQUOR

San Francisco Officers Take 2,500 Cases; Arrest Fourteen Men; B.C. Source

POLICE HUNT THUGS IN BOAT

Vancouver, March 15.—No trace has been found of a gasoline boat which was used by three safecrackers to elude a police posse at Frolander Bay after raiding a theatre and liquor store at Powell River early on Monday morning. They took \$10,000.

Sub-Inspector John Shirras proceeding to the scene in a police patrol boat from Vancouver, wired from Pender Harbor to-day that no trace had yet been found of the robbers or their boat.

TWO FIGURES IN SEARCH FOR LINDBERGH BABY



INSIST HOTEL BE CONSTRUCTED

Canadian Press

Vancouver, March 15.—The Canadian National Railways cease work on the company hotel here, as has been rumored recently, the city may institute court action for specific performance of the agreement between the city and company, of which the hotel project is a part.

Mayor Louis A. Taylor declared in an interview to-day he would urge that course.

He also said he had written Sir Harry Thornton, president of the C.N.R., expressing support of the proposal that the C.N.R. and the Canadian Pacific Railway operate the hotel as a joint enterprise. He had heard indirectly, he said, that that plan was favored by Sir Harry, but he had no advice on the attitude of the C.P.R.

NEW SEATTLE POLICE SYSTEM

Associated Press

Seattle, March 15.—Another caustic blast at the Seattle Police Department was released by Mayor-elect John F. Dore to-day in announcing he would try to abolish the position of inspector of police.

"I don't know why the police department needs an inspector," he said. "What are the captains for? Is the inspector needed to watch them?"

"If I find patrolmen who are smarter than captains, I'll put patrolmen in charge of each of the three police shifts."

"NO MORE BEATING UP"

"There will be no more beating up of prisoners. A detective will never know from one week to another whether he is a bull or a duck. There will be more uniformed police in the streets downtown than you ever saw before."

He said he would throw half of the records of the Civil Service Commission out the window and reduce it to its original purpose of giving examinations."

Mr. Dore also promised curtailment of the mayor's social life, and said he was going to continue to go to bed at 10 o'clock nights."

City's Loan Plan Only Way To Pay Relief Mayor Says

BANK ROBBERS QUICKLY CAUGHT

Most of \$100,000 Loot Recovered by Police Near Clinton, Iowa; Crime Bold One

Associated Press

Clinton, Iowa, March 15.—Less than six hours after four bandits had escaped from the City National Bank here with \$100,000 after binding thirty-eight employees and customers, four men were under arrest and most of the loot had been recovered on a farm.

The men, who gave their names as Cliff Edwards, Leo Stanley, J. D. Morse and Earl Shearlee, were captured without a fight in various places after they had abandoned the loot and separated.

Most of the money was found in a brush pile near Clinton, along with the gun and clothing discarded by the robbers. A large sum also was found on the four suspects.

The four men were taken to Davenport, Iowa, to be viewed by officers of the Home Savings Bank, which was robbed February 29.

The man on the farm was discovered by John and Arvid Flood, who operated the farm.

The robbers met Clyde Willets, janitor, when he opened a barred rear door of the bank building to fire the furnace at 6:30 a.m. Willets was set at work around the office to allay suspicion of robbery.

One robber stationed himself behind a front door and as each employee entered he was ordered to hold up his hands. The employees were bound and held in the directors' room.

At 8:30 a.m. the time lock was released on the vault. The robbers unfastened the door and forced it open to the vault.

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Believed Repairs to Vancouver Bridge Will Not Be Acceptable

Associated Press

North Vancouver, March 15.—Possibly that only a new 300-foot span will be satisfactory in effecting repairs to Second Narrows Bridge in foreseen

PEAKS IN ERUPTION

Although Mayor E. H. Bridgman, president of the Burrard Inlet Tunnel and Bridge Company, stated this morning he was under the impression Ottawa would be requested to permit the damaged span to be replaced and used temporarily for vehicular and pedestrian traffic. No such permission has been officially given by the board of Royal Commissioners of Canada.

"So far as I am concerned, the Royal Commission has never changed its mind, with regard to its condemnation of the old span's replacement," Alderman H. C. E. Anderson, a member of the bridge board, declared to-day.

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SUGGESTS MINISTER BE SPOKESMAN FOR COMMISSION

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The memorandum also outlined the methods of appointment and promotion in the service as controlled by the Civil Service Commission. The preferences of the members of the commission mentioned in brief—the function of the commission was to carry out the Civil Service Act.

In answer to the chairman of the

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Astounding Revelation — Madame Hellodora, free tea cup reader, at Stevenson's, Yates Street, now sees everything and tells nothing. ***

"A Real Irish Party," Fairfield Church, auspices women's association and finance board, Wednesday, March 16, 6:30 p.m. Admission: 50¢. ***

Before you visit the Public Market, Broad and Cormorant Streets, see Public Market Specials. Classified Page.

Dinner at the Poppy El is made more enjoyable by Margaret Stewart, pianist, who plays from 6 to 7:30 p.m. ***

India Federation and the Future—by Sir Henry Lawrence, K.C.S.I., a lecture under auspices National Council of Education, Empress Hotel, March 18, at 8:30. Reserved seats 50¢; general 25¢. ***

Ladies' Aid, Church of Our Lord, will hold Easter bazaar, Friday afternoon, March 18, in Criddle Memorial Hall, Humboldt Street. ***

Mariello announces removal to Hibben-Bone Building. ***

M. H. Coop., M.C.S., D.Sc. registered chiropodist, announces removal to Hibben-Bone Building. ***

Morning Special at Turrell's Hairdressing Parlor, at David Spencer Ltd., 9 till 10, without appointment. Marcel or finger wave, 50¢; with shampoo, 75¢ permanent wave, \$5.75. All experienced operators. ***

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Victoria Musical Art Society will entertain the Women's Canadian Club at the Shrine Hall on Wednesday next at 3:30 p.m. Artists, Mr. Wilfrid Ord, Mrs. A. W. Stokes, Thomas Kelley and J. H. Jones. Accompanists, Misses Gwendolyn Harper and Grace Allen. No guest tickets on sale. ***

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Associated Press
The chief commissioner raised the question of appointing persons to succeed a postmaster who had died. In some cases, he said, a whole community desired the widow of the postmaster or his assistant should be given the position. The result might be that small positions would be filled from Ottawa. The committee decided to take this suggestion under consideration.

Amendment of the suspension provisions of the act so as to allow chief officials to suspend employees if necessary was suggested. The suspension should be made by the deputy head of the department. It was agreed Dr. Roche explained that at present only the deputy head had power of suspension, but cases sometimes arose when it was desirable to delegate that power to other officials.

NEW POSTMASTERS

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WOOL AUCTION

Holiday, March 15—At the wool auction to-day offerings met with spirited competition at full current rates, the home trade, France and Germany buying freely. There were some withdrawals among low greasy crossbreds and lambs owing to sellers firm limits. Of the 3,000 bales offered \$8,054 were sold.

TO NAME BRITISH DELEGATION SOON

Canadian Press
London, March 15—It is hoped the government will be able to announce the personnel of the British delegation to the International Institute of Education at Ottawa shortly, a questioner in the Commons this afternoon was informed by Premier MacDonald.

The Premier added that almost immediately after the formation of the National Government last autumn a small committee was formed in order to supervise preparations for the Ottawa conference. That committee has been working continually ever since.

REPORT NO NEW SMALLPOX CASES

Patient Discharged From Vancouver Hospital Brings Active Cases to Thirteen

Vancouver, March 15—One smallpox patient was discharged as recovered yesterday evening, bringing the total of active cases in this city to thirteen, it was announced by Dr. J. W. McInnes, city health officer. No new cases were reported.

Hospital authorities to-day stated the condition of one of the girls in the night was poor. The mother and the other girl were in a fair condition.

At the General Hospital clinic yesterday evening thirty persons were quarantined. The order will be continued daily from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. for the remainder of the week, at least.

DISCONTINUE QUARANTINE

Quarantine authorities to public wards of the General Hospital, which were enforced following development of two cases of smallpox in Ward F, has been discontinued, according to Dr. A. K. Haywood, general superintendent. The quarantine, however, is being continued on Ward F.

The Hospital will expect, however, stated Dr. Haywood, "for some time to come that prospective patients will either submit to vaccination or sign a conscientious objector's certificate."

JAIL SENTENCE FOR MRS. GANDHI

Bardoli, India, March 15—Mrs. M. K. Gandhi, wife of the National leader, was arrested again today and sentenced to six months' imprisonment for participation in the civil disobedience campaign.

She was arrested first on January 11, after her husband had gone to jail, and served six weeks.

German Communist Rally Is Urged

Moscow, March 15—Soviet newspapers hosted the Communist gains in the German Presidential election Sunday in editorials commenting on the elections to-day, and called on the German proletariat to rally to the communist cause as the only means of saving the country.

A dispatch from Manchuria said seventy Japanese women and children have been evacuated from the city to Harbin because of fear of a revolution of Chinese insurgents; and that the ninety Japanese men in town were preparing to defend it stoutly if necessary.

POLICE REPORT NO TRACE OF FLIERS' BOY TWO WEEKS AFTER NEW JERSEY CRIME

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partment of Schenectady, N.Y., the message appearing on the interstate police telephone. The message read: "William H. Funston of Schenectady, N.Y."

"Harry C. Fairbanks, alias Harry Christie, arrested July 18, 1929, in Fall River, Mass., and held over to the department in connection with the kidnapping of Alexander Anderson, six years old; also of Stanley G. Cran dall, alleged to be with Fairbanks at time of kidnapping, is still in jail. Advice if men are still in custody."

REPORT NOT BELIEVED

Calgary, March 15—Alberta provincial police to-day placed little faith in a report that Col. and Mrs. Charles Lindbergh abducted baby in was

born.

HEAD OF PARIS OPERA RESIGNS

Paris, March 15—Jacques Rousset, director of the famous Paris Opera, resigned to-day, and the old rumors circulated again that the opera was closed because of financial difficulties.

The director reported a \$10,000 monthly deficit and said only an immediate grant of \$300,000 for complete modernization of the opera house would enable continuance of the company.

The Ministry of Public Instruction and Beaux Arts declined to comment on the resignation.

Moral Disarmament Debated at Geneva

Geneva, March 15—Proposals for "moral disarmament" were presented to the political commission of the World Disarmament Conference here to-day by the Polish delegation with a request that they be considered by a sub-committee.

Maxim Litvinoff, Soviet Commissar for Foreign Affairs, replied that "moral disarmament" was not a function of the conference and would not be considered by the commission.

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Field For Companies' Investments Discussed By Premier and Others

Canadian Press

Ottawa, March 15—Restrictions on the investing rights of Canadian insurance companies may be imposed according to Premier Bennett. Tightening of state control over the business as a whole was forecast during an address made by the Prime Minister in yesterday evening's debate in the Commons.

"It may well be," said Mr. Bennett, "that it is desirable to impose in the future, when conditions have stabilized and fluctuations are less marked, that a calm, dispassionate investigation of the whole business of insurance in Canada should be held."

"I am hopeful that some of our provinces, uniting with the Dominion, will agree to it to the point of entering into a mutual control of insurance rather than a control by every province in this confederation."

Insurance matters were brought to the attention of the House yesterday afternoon by Michael Luchkovich, United Farmer of Alberta member for Vegreville. He called on the government to make an investigation of charges that the Canadian administration and questionable practices had impaired the financial stability of the Sun Life Assurance Company and the North American Life Assurance Company. Debate on the resolution was not concluded and it may not be resumed this session to satisfy himself," said Premier Bennett, "having no interest as a policy holder or otherwise, these enterprises are solvent. That is my profound conviction, my fixed and certain conviction, and I believe nothing but injury can be done by any endeavor to impose on the companies any ban on banking and the investigation of the character suggested."

After admitting he was not satisfied with the restrictions placed on insurance companies as to how their surpluses might be invested, the Prime Minister reminded the House he once had advocated limiting companies to the purchase of Dominion bonds.

At another point, Mr. Bennett said:

"I believe it is wrong for the Canadian people to insure men and women of this and other countries than in this Parliament a malice and malicious attack should find credence" by being read by any member."

For Parliament to order an investigation of the charges would be sowing seeds of dissatisfaction, distress and disturbance," said Mr. Bennett.

"The executions are continuing at the rate of ten to twenty-five a week," he said, "but in spite of it the danger to the government is grave, for, according to government information, more than 20,000 persons now belong to the Communist League, and the recruiting is still going on."

SOLDIERS WERE COMMUNISTS

He said the government had been forced to dismiss 2,000 of the 4,500 men of its regular army, because it feared they were secret members of the Communist League.

C. A. Austin, M.P., nominal leader of the Communists who was executed early in the trouble, was quoted by the officer as saying, "We've got enough bombs and men to carry this thing through when we really get started."

REPORTS ATROCITY

The observer also described the slaying of an Italian manager of a sugar plantation and his wife and daughter at Jayana, El Salvador. It was this event, he said, that led to the appeal that brought Canadian, British and United States warships under forced draught to the coast.

OCTOGENARIO SKATES

Welland, Ont., March 15—Wilson Chambers, eighty-three-year-old resident of Welland County, yesterday made his annual skating trip over the frozen Welland River from Chambers Corners to Welland. He covered the ten-mile journey in an hour on Dutch skates more than 700 years old.

THE INVESTIGATION

Glace Bay, N.S., March 15—Disregarding recommendations of the Royal Commission and advice of their union executive, a majority of miners in Nova Scotia yesterday voted against accepting wage reductions proposed by the Dominion Steel and Coal Corporation.

The referendum brought out 10,241

of the 12,000 miners in the employ of the corporation. The majority against acceptance was 1,203.

Although the corporation yesterday evening posted notices in all collieries stating 10 per cent reductions for data workers and 12.5 per cent reductions for contract workers would be effective March 15, the miners resumed work as usual this morning.

As a result of the poll the polluting was learned. President D. W. Morrison of the United Mine Workers of District 26, advised the men to continue work until further notice.

The executive met to-day. President Morrison said an official statement would not be available until to-night.

Mr. Luchkovich quoted from articles appearing in The Journal of Commerce, Toronto.

Uncertainty was being created in the public mind, with a consequent lack of confidence in the financial stability of such institutions.

The resolution of Premier Bennett, was one which had a broad bearing. The business of life insurance, and of Canadian companies, was not confined to Canada. It flowed into other countries. Policy holders in the Sun Life were located in Japan, in India, and the position of the company was a matter of importance.

Now Parliament was being asked, on the strength of the facts for which no proof was offered, to decide there must be an investigation, Mr. Bennett continued. Similar charges had been made by the same paper in the past and over a period of time. Their only effect appeared to be to dishearten a certain number of policy holders and make them suspicious.

The Dominion Parliament was responsible for setting forth a record which the insurance companies might invest. Mr. Bennett indicated briefly these securities. The value of stocks had depreciated, but the value of first-class bonds had also gone down. The United States gold bond, by many regarded as the major security of the world, had gone down 10 per cent.

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As to the wisdom of some of the investments to which reference had been made, he had no doubt, the Premier said. They were such as he would not have approved, but they were perfectly

British Industry Shows Improvement

Beneficial effects of Great Britain's move in going off the gold standard, reflected in increased industrial activity, were outlined by H. J. Pendray in an illustrated lecture before the Cornwall Association on Saturday evening.

A number of factories in England were having their men working overtime.

The recent tariffs had also been of assistance to British industry, he said.

Several reels of motion pictures, some seen in Cornwall, were displayed and warmly received by the audience. The films were taken during Mr. Pendray's recent visit to Great Britain.

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Agreement On Liquor Shipments

Panama City, Panama, March 15—A convention modifying the 1924 agreement between Panama and the United States to prevent smuggling of liquor through the Canal Zone was signed here yesterday by Roy Davis, United States Commissioner of Customs, and James L. Hesley, K.C., Liberal M.P., for Manitoba, who addressed the Toronto Board of Trade Club yesterday evening.

The convention will allow transportation of liquor through the Canal Zone between various cities of the republic when the direct or natural route is through the Canal Zone, provided liquor so transported are under Panamanian seal and certificates. The agreement before modification allowed transportation through the Canal Zone only by the Panama Railroad.

NEWFOUNDLAND PENSIONS

St. John's, Nfld., March 15—A meeting of war veterans here yesterday evening was opened by Premier Sir Richard Seaton. He had invited the veterans to make a presentation to the school of Music here. The school had been kept burning continuously over the picture. Yesterday noon the school janitor noticed the light was out, although a few minutes before it had been burning. He was at a telephone calling for a new bulb when Mr. Eastman, who had committed suicide, reached the school.

LIGHT WENT OUT

Rochester, N.Y., March 15—Ever since a portrait of George Eastman, the founder of the Eastman School of Music here, a light had been kept burning continuously over the picture.

Yesterday noon the school janitor noticed the light was out, although a few minutes before it had been burning.

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WHAT DO THE TAXPAYERS SAY?

IN SOME QUARTERS THE IDEA SEEKS still to persist that if Canada's total external trade amounts to \$1,000,000,000 and there is a balance against this country of only \$10,000,000, it is a great deal more to be desired than a total trade worth \$2,000,000,000 with a balance of, let us say, \$50,000,000 on the debit side. We get a fair sample of this extraordinary economic reasoning from the leading editorial in a Conservative contemporary. "Through the medium of the tariffs enforced by the Bennett government," we are told, Canada is gradually adjusting her trade balance. It is pointed out, for example, that an excess of imports over exports of a little more than \$90,000,000 at the end of the year 1929 had been reduced by the end of 1931 to just a little less than \$11,000,000.

There is no need to challenge these figures; they are taken from the official statistics. But to get a proper understanding of what has transpired during the two years to bring about this change it is necessary to discuss the matter in more detail. In the fiscal year which ended on March 31, 1930, the total external trade of the Dominion amounted in value to \$2,394,000,000, with a balance against Canada of slightly more than \$100,000,000. In the twelve months ending with January 31, 1931, the total had dropped to \$1,831,292,342, with a balance against us of approximately \$117,000,000. In the twelve months ending with January 31, 1932, the total trade amounted in value to \$1,210,929,394, with a balance on the wrong side of a little more than \$12,000,000. Here is the story of two years' trade: A drop from \$2,394,000,000 to \$1,210,929,394.

The newspaper we quoted then observes that in her trading with us the United States has been on the right side of the exchange since 1882, but that the debit balance has been reduced from more than \$300,000,000 in 1929 to less than \$10,000,000 for the twelve months ending last December. Here again the story is quite incomplete. We fill in the details as follows: In the fiscal year ending with March 31, 1930, Canada's business with the neighboring republic was worth \$1,362,491,800—\$152,000,000 more than our total trade for the last twelve months—with a balance against us of \$322,000,000. At the end of January last year, this trade had dropped to \$1,010,215,677, and the margin in favor of the United States to \$254,000,000. At the end of January this year, the total trading exchange had dropped to \$633,414,929, and the debit margin to \$129,000,000. In other words, the balance against Canada proportionately was but fractionally smaller in the last twelve months than in the year ending with January 31, 1931—but with an aggregate of approximately thirty-three per cent less. This speaks for itself.

These comparisons of our trade now and what it was two years ago do not make pleasant reading; but the journal referred to obviously is pleased that the "tariffs enforced by the Bennett government" have been responsible for what it calls the adjustment of our trade balance. On that assumption it would seem to be in order for the taxpayers of the Dominion—who will get it in the neck again when the next federal budget is introduced in Parliament—to send their hearty congratulations to Mr. Bennett for a tariff programme that has cut the country's trade in half, made necessary the borrowing of large sums of money, produced heavy deficits, increased unemployment, and seriously jeopardized the credit of the nation. But the bulk of the Canadian people are now realizing what it is costing them to be governed by a high tariff administration. They are being called upon to find the money of which the country is short because revenue-producing trade has continued to decline from month to month.

NO MORE LADIES

LADIES ARE NOT WHAT THEY USED to be, according to Mme. Louise Tetrazzini, grand opera favorite of yesterday, who has returned to America for a farewell tour. She can not find any, and she is sorry.

But the vast majority of American women—and men, too—are giving three cheers because ladies, in the crinoline, mimetic sense of the nice old world, are out. Pedestals were uncomfortable. Women are having a much more interesting time since they slid down. Men may not adore them so blindly but they like them much better. A lady on a pedestal could never get very close to life.

Elaine, who lived at Shalot, as you may remember, was a perfect lady. When Sir Launcelot rode away without making a return date she lay down and died. That was all a lady could do. But the modern girls, whom Mme. Tetrazzini does not call ladies, have a fairer, broader sense of values. They know what is around the corner. They have been there. And when they receive a blow or two they fight a little harder instead of sitting on a curbstone and crying.

Tetrazzini says that women are no longer concerned about their homes and children. Still, a surprisingly large number of those women who are working are doing it in order to give added advantages to their families, and to help secure the type of home they want more quickly. Maybe it is not ladylike. But it is a pretty good form of sportsmanship.

The word lady usually brings a drifting memory of dusky twilights, slim white hands that play with a silver tea service, voices sweet and a little breathless that sing old songs. The word lady has become confused with romance. Women at heart have not changed at all. Tetrazzini does not need to worry about this. The girls who spun their dreams behind the looms at Camelot and Astolat in the shy old days, emotionally were basically the same as those who run department stores and pound typewriters. But the modern girl, with a deep urge to get into the world and be part of it, has a better sense of values, a better understanding of the work which men do, more sym-

pathy and wisdom and tolerance and infinitely more common sense.

Maybe she is not as much of a mystery as she was in the days when she stayed at home until the moon came up, but she is considerably more interesting and companionable. Distinctly more fun.

If taking a seat in the game means not being a lady, neither she, nor the men who know her, mind in the least.

TO-MORROW'S BUDGET

THE BUDGET WILL BE SUBMITTED to the House to-morrow afternoon when the Finance Minister will share his great secret with an apprehensively expectant public. Incidentally, the supporters of the government in the Legislature will learn something about the policy of which they have been completely ignorant so far, according to their own admissions, but which, of course, they have made up their minds to vote for regardless of what it is or is not.

But while the supporters of the government, whether as a caucus or as a group in the Legislature, know nothing about the budget, the public is better informed. From time to time public utterances of the ministers have contained some things, the significance of which, while it has not penetrated into the party mind, has not been lost upon the much more alert outsiders. There is going to be another stiff dose of taxation, of course. The income tax may be jumped up so much that the one per cent tax of last session will be an innocuous little appetizer by way of comparison. There also may be the difference that whereas the one per cent tax last year was sugared by grants to the municipalities, the dose this year will be accompanied by the imposition of fresh burdens upon the municipalities in the form of social service liabilities hitherto borne by the government.

But whatever may be the nature of the budget, and however little the government and opposition members of the House may know about it now, there can be no question of the painstaking attention it has been receiving from the Minister who will be responsible for its presentation. Obviously his task is not at all to his liking. He knows, of course, that his budget will not be popular, because he must announce fresh taxation, but in this respect he is in a large and distinguished company, since every Finance Minister on earth has the same story to tell. Whatever criticism the Minister will have to meet—and there will be a great deal of it—there will be no implication that he has not done his best in unusually difficult circumstances.

CANADA SPEAKS

"We should affirm as solemnly as possible that no infringement of territorial integrity and no change in the political independence of any member of this League which is brought about by force in disregard of Article X of the Covenant can be recognized as valid and effective by the other members." Sir George Perley, head of the Canadian delegation to the League of Nations, at Geneva the other day.

SIR GEORGE HAS GIVEN EXPRESSION to the will of Canada in terms which should be clear enough for all to understand. His statement is a reminder also that if the other members of the League, notably Great Britain and France, had taken a similar stand when the trouble in Manchuria first began, it is altogether likely the destruction of lives and property in the Shanghai area would have been avoided.

The head of the Canadian delegation naturally must have taken his stand with the full authority of Mr. Bennett and his colleagues in the Dominion Government, for the Prime Minister, as The Toronto Star points out, is ready to take a stand, "not for one country or against another so much as in defence of organized world society." This is greatly to Mr. Bennett's credit. Canada, in a world crisis in which the future of civilization is being determined, "has risen to the full measure of her new status as a nation."

Sir George Perley's announcement of Canada's point of view shows her willingness to support the League fully in the discharge of what she considers to be its duty, at the same time making it clear to the offending nation in the Orient that in the last analysis little profit will come of the illegal use of force.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

THE RIGHT WORD

The London Advertiser

Professor Stephen Leacock says that Rt. Hon. J. H. Thomas used the right word when he called Mr. Bennett's proposal "humbug." The Canadian tariff, he adds, prefers British manufactured goods to American, but shuns them out so far as they interfere with our own manufacturing system. "A nation that blocks out everything with a tariff, and produces vast quantities of goods which it can not consume is working its own ruin."

CUT PAY OF CIVILIANS ONLY

The Toronto Star

When the Ottawa government made a cut of ten per cent in the salaries of civil servants receiving \$1,200 a year or more some exemptions were made. There is to be no cut in the salaries of lieutenants-governors, judges, members of the military, naval and air forces and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

It is characteristic of the present administration that it should make these particular exemptions from the salary cut. Against the exemption of two of the classes named there need be little objection. The judges in this country are not over-paid and it is well known to much to five times as much in a year as the salary paid them.

As to the other exemptions it is pointed out by Agnes Macphail, M.P., that "all the elements of force are to be paid in full," and:

"There are more highly paid men in the Department of National Defence than in any other department of the service. One hundred and thirty-nine people receive between \$4,000 and \$4,900; thirty people receive between \$5,000 and \$5,900 and fifteen between \$6,000 and \$6,900. We seem to have enough armchair generals to swing a good sized war any time and they take no cut in salary."

The armed men are to retain their good pay, while the civilians in the public service, the clerks and scriveners and drab men of peace, are to have their pay cut. The exemptions are invidious, significant and provocative.

A THOUGHT

Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging; and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise.—Proverbs xx 1. Drunkenness is nothing else than a voluntary madness.—Seneca.

Across The Bay

We get down to work at last—

with a sudden gusto, which may have something to do with the week-end—Mr. Pooley cleans up the order paper—and Mr. Hanna takes Mr. Hinchliffe for a ride.

By H. B. W.

THE HOUSE came back to work on Monday showing indisputable signs of its painful contact with the public over the week-end. It came back indicating pretty obviously that the public hadn't appreciated it over the week-end. It was not difficult to believe from the whole temper and attitude of the House that the great, inarticulate public, in one way or another, had managed during the week-end to convey to its members individually that it is fed up with three weeks of complete futility and shadow-boxing not clever enough even to be amusing. Yes, the House came back sadder and wiser men and immediately, for the first time this session, it got seriously down to work.

MR. SPEAKER cut him short, however, when, encouraged by his first sortie, he announced the theory that while Mr. Hinchliffe was a learned man, a reverend man, a gallant man, he was not "a man by himself," whatever that may be. Mr. Speaker considered this a personal allusion. Mr. Hinchliffe smiled sleepily. Mr. Hanna said it was as fact, and no one disputed it.

MR. PATTULLO also attacked the School Act, said the government's new school tax would create a perfect taxation pandemonium, and indicated that when his government came into office it would work with the municipalities instead of working against them. But the School Act passed without division and after Mr. Uphill had made a learned speech against a British movie quota (being somewhat handicapped, according to his own statement, because he had inadvertently written his notes in Latin and had difficulty in translating them) we went home after our first profitable day this session.

being dumfounded by Mr. Hanna consisted on this night at least in Mr. Hinchliffe, arms folded behind his head eyes closed. Mr. McKenzie reading his favorite baseball paper, Mr. Howe apparently thinking the private and comfortable thoughts of a man just turned sixty-eight to-day and untroubled by the small annoyances of the world, and Mr. Jones down in his office rehearsing the budget speech.

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To the Editor:—In view of the ad-

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ADAMANT ON FIRE CUT BILL

Government Determined in Stand to Eliminate Forest Conversation Fund

As a parting fling at Hon. N. S. Lougheed's amendment to the Forest Act which wipes out the forest fire-fighting fund, T. D. Pattullo, Opposi-

tion Leader, scored the policy of leaving funds to the mercy of flames and called for a division on his motion to strike out the section abolishing the fund.

Mr. Pattullo's motion failed on a party vote.

Mr. Pattullo emphasized there was no provision in the estimates for forest fire fighting in British Columbia. He could hardly understand why members of the House would quickly—*their seats or the press*—of British Columbia could let that pass by without an outcry from one end of the province to the other.

They had heard the suggestion that everybody should be conscripted in case of fire. It might be taken to have been inspired by the government as an

intimation it was planned that everybody in British Columbia was subject to fight forest fires without pay so that this government could balance its budget. It was impossible to fight forest fires by gathering a crowd at the time a fire occurred. A sane organization to direct operations was essential unless forest fires were to be left to the mercy of the flames.

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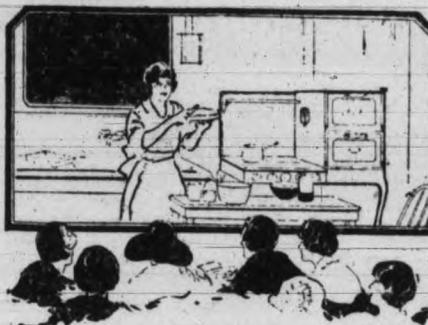
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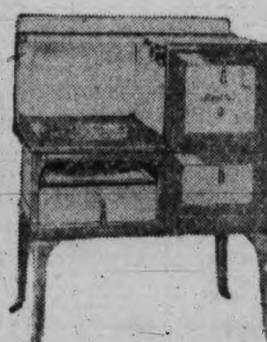
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Relief Work Finance Is Told Committee

Hon. J. W. Jones Denies Having Asked Ottawa to Reduce Programme

Committee Will Hear Every Witness Available, Chairman Promises

Best English Directors and Actors in Hollywood, Members Say

Declare English Theatres Are Showing 85 Per Cent U.S. Films

Thomas Uphill, Labor, Fernie, and Dr. J. J. Gillis, Liberal, Yale, voiced their support to the possibility of publishing a list of British pictures to be shown in British Columbia theatres and Capt. MacGregor MacIntosh, Conservative, The Islands, spoke in favor of the bill, sponsored by Attorney-General Pooley, during the debate on second reading in the Legislature yesterday.

L. A. Hanna, Liberal, Alberni, adjourned the debate.

LITTLE SELECTIVITY

Thomas Uphill claimed that British picture theatres showed 85 per cent U.S. films and would give British Columbians the "horse laugh" if she adopted the quota bill. If British Columbians used all the British pictures available it would only get 10 per cent of the programme so the quota bill gave little guarantee and good or indifferent pictures would be forced upon B.C. theatres. In the show business he claimed people must have what they wanted, not what some one wished to force upon them.

A GOOD GESTURE

Capt. MacIntosh thought with the British Imperial Economic conference soon to be held and the British people now "buy British minded" it would be good gesture. Such a measure would show English British Columbians was prepared to meet it half way. Any ill effect it would have on theatres would be more than counteracted by the returns British Columbia could look for in other directions from friendly trade relations with Great Britain.

OPERATORS PROTEST

Dr. J. J. Gillis said he had received letters from several theatre operators in the province asking him to support a quota bill. He understood pictures with the best traditions were not produced in Great Britain as the best English directors and actors were on this side of the Atlantic. Theatre managers knew best what they wanted and should not be forced to buy British goods could not be forced on the audience.

A new method of preserving honey as an opaque, grey-white butter instead of a golden liquid, has been invented at the University. The new product, called crystal honey, neither drips nor smears. The discovery is the accomplishment of a young Canadian.

Mr. Jones said he had no specific knowledge of the works proposed to be forthcoming by the various British Columbia associations. The schedule of new quota would force them to close. He understood pictures with the best traditions were not produced in Great Britain as the best English directors and actors were on this side of the Atlantic. Theatre managers knew best what they wanted and should not be forced to buy British goods could not be forced on the audience.

LARGE ESTIMATES

Mr. Pattullo referred to a list which showed the amount of \$6,214,000 was required by municipalities. He believed the Minister of Finance must have been familiar with these figures. "Millions may not have meant much to you in this matter, but surely you knew something of this total expected," he protested. Mr. Jones said he might have seen some figures but the proposal originally, before the changed conditions in the money markets, was for a Federal loan of \$4,000,000 for municipal works and the provincial share thereof, with the province financing its own construction programme costs by flotation of a debenture issue.

Brig.-Gen. J. A. Clark, committee counsel, protested the list, which was dated October 30 and the witness should not be cross-examined upon the material tabulated therein.

Mr. Pattullo said the list was headed "municipal proposals as at September 19." He retorted the minister should have known of the proposals listed.

Mr. Jones said he had been told by Senator Robertson that the programme would be reduced considerably because of the financial situation.

George S. Pearson recalled that the original works programmes outlined by the municipalities had totalled \$6,214,000 and the province had first expected to undertake works involving a further \$6,600,000. On the basis of these figures, it was for an amount of one-half should have been \$6,600,000. "Was it a fact that you want to Ottawa propose to reduce your request to \$4,000,000, that is, to cut the relief programme to \$8,000,000?" Mr. Jones said the Ottawa authorities had set the amount of relief appropriations when a limit of \$800,000 was assigned to advances to all the provinces.

TELEGRAMS REFUSED

Mr. Pattullo asked production of telegrams between the Province and Ottawa. This was refused by Chairman Twigg as an effort to search through confidential papers. If particular documents were specified, and only if they were relevant to the agreement, would he permit their being called for.

Mr. Pattullo said Hon. J. Hinshill had produced in the House documents from Mr. Hart, Hereford of Ottawa. Mr. Hinshill had sent them relevant to unemployment, but this had not been placed before the committee.

Brig.-Gen. Clark intervened to say he was endeavoring to present all documents in an orderly manner.

TENDERS IMPRACTICAL

Mr. Pattullo asked the minister for an explanation of the procedure regarding payment of supplies for unemployment relief. Mr. Hinshill said that tenders was impractical in many cases, because of the circumstances. The only check on the purchasing agent, to see that he secured the best possible prices, was the fact that he was in charge of his department. "Mr. Pattullo, you surely do not expect me to check up and see that he paid proper prices for a pound of tea or cheese," the minister protested.

Mr. Pattullo said "I desire to show the public that there was no proper check on the purchasing agent and the minister's statement supports that assumption," he said.

Mr. Jones protested "I said nothing of the kind. I have kept close contact with the purchasing agent, closer than you did when you had a department."

Mr. Pattullo then asked what check the purchasing agent kept on supplies and the cost of goods supplied. Mr. Jones said "You don't expect me to decide whether five pounds of tea or a hundred pounds of coffee shall go to a camp."

MILLIONS INVOLVED

Mr. Pattullo was saying "The minister knows very well what I am getting at," when Chairman Twigg commented "You can call the purchasing agent." Mr. Pattullo said he wanted to know if the purchasing agent signed regulations before any goods were delivered. He proposed to find out if there were sub-purchasing agents, as the amounts involved were hundreds of thousands of dollars, possibly millions. The chairman said Mr. Pattullo would investigate only such matters as the committee permitted to be inquired into and the Liberal members promptly chorused protest.

Dr. Sutherland interjected emphatically "There had been no check upon supplies and the cost of the goods paid."

Mr. Jones then explained that the man in charge of each camp had authority to buy supplies needed from day to day, but was under limitation from Victoria as to the quantities bought and prices paid for goods locally supplied.

Mr. Jones told Dr. Sutherland he had knowledge of the appointment of a Mr. McPhee as new minister as purchasing agent. Dr. Sutherland said the man was on the payroll and J. W. Berry said the question should be addressed to the purchasing agent.

ASSURANCES SATISFACTORY

Dr. Sutherland elicited from Mr. Jones a statement that when at Ottawa, he had received satisfactory assurances of financial aid. He had not called Hon. R. W. Brumby to Ottawa, but he admitted work was closed down at about that time because of lack of funds and limitation by Ottawa of approved works program. He could not tell the name of the Hudson's Bay Company's holdings in Esquimalt, Reeve Albert Head and G. M. Pallen, clerk, will wait upon R. Baird, Inspector of municipalities.

BANK NOT LENDING

Mr. Pearson asked if the bank had refused to advance money for relief work. Mr. Jones said the bank advanced money as it was authorized by Ottawa. He believed a statement by E. D. Johnson, deputy minister of finance, that the bank would not lend money to relief, had been misconstrued. The bank had advanced money whenever it was authorized by Ottawa. Mr. Pattullo recalled that the bank had advanced the province \$2,000,000 for unemployment purposes and commented that the advance appeared to have been the limit of the credit available to British Columbia. Mr. Jones agreed with Mr. Pearson that the bank could have made advances to the province, had it so desired, under the authority of a warrant of the government.

Mr. Jones said "We had assurances from Ottawa that advances would be forthcoming and naturally the bank would be assured of its authority to make the advances."

Dr. Sutherland asked: "Is it a fact the bank will not lend to the province for unemployment purposes?" Mr. Jones replied "The Dominion?" and Mr. Jones replied "The bank will make loans to the province when it has the necessary authority."

CHEQUE HELD UP

Dr. Sutherland asked to explain his statement that it would be only natural for those land owners in the district in which the Hudson's Bay property was situated to seek a lower assessment. This was given them as was just. If the company's claim was in order, it would be only fair to let the rest of the municipality off as lightly. "I suggest we get busy right away. As a first step we could see Mr. Baird, Inspector of municipalities, to see what can be done in the matter." The reeve said. His suggestion was backed by the board.

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similar conditions had been reported to exist. The committee decided to submit a motion to the minister.

Mr. Pennington filed a tabulation of work under progress by municipalities, showing the total work to be \$2,749,971, of which \$1,967,463 was labor and \$782,507 was for materials. Twenty municipalities had not submitted payrolls or bills of any kind for relief work to date.

The vouchers had been received from the Dominion for a labor share \$274,573 and loans to municipalities of \$233,751 for labor, and also \$118,160 for material costs.

Liberal members of the committee sought to secure a hearing for a voluntary witness named Bryan from North Okanagan. Brig.-General Clark objected to injection of special evidence out of order, as he was attempting to build up a connected story.

Liberal expressed fears that the witness would never be called, but the chairman gave assurances all witnesses would be heard, whether volunteers or appearing on subpoena. The committee adjourned at the call of the chairman.

MOVE TO STOP REVENUE DROP

Reeve of Esquimalt to See Municipalities Inspector on Assessment

If All Taxpayers Gain Reduction, Revenue Would Fall Twenty Per Cent

In an effort to protect the municipal revenue for next year, threatened by the judgment of Judge F. S. Lampman yesterday, when he cut one-third from the assessment of certain of the Hudson's Bay Company's holdings in Esquimalt, Reeve Albert Head and G. M. Pallen, clerk, will wait upon R. Baird, Inspector of municipalities.

As the result of Judge Lampman's ruling, the reeve forecast a general move for lower assessments throughout the municipality next year. If reductions were enforced on the ratio set by the Judge in the case of the Hudson's Bay Company, such a course would lead to the loss of twenty per cent of the revenue on lands in the district, Reeve Head stated.

EXPLAINS COURSE

In explanation he pointed out the fact that it would be only natural for those land owners in the district in which the Hudson's Bay property was situated to seek a lower assessment. This was given them as was just. If the company's claim was in order, it would be only fair to let the rest of the municipality off as lightly.

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HEALTH PLAN LONG DELAYED

Burnaby Member Regrets No Insurance Scheme Yet in Sight

Regret at the prospect of four year's delay in bringing into effect of health insurance legislation in British Columbia was voiced in the Legislature yesterday by Mr. William McKenzie, Minister of Mines, in the Legislature yesterday when final reading was given to the bill to facilitate place mining.

Mr. Pattullo raised the question. Abolition of the free miners certificate was not desired by the miners themselves, he thought. It was put in the Conservative platform because it was thought it might be popular. He knew it would not be anywhere but in the platform.

Mr. McKenzie said it had been brought to his attention some Conservative speakers had advocated the abolition of the licenses. The government had received representations against their abolition.

If the Minister of Mines did not know it was in the Conservative platform he was more asleep than he usually was, Mr. Pattullo commented.

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less of bread flour)
2 teaspoons Magic Baking Powder
1/2 teaspoon salt

Sift sugar. Measure out 2 tablespoons, pour on vanilla extract and set aside. Add water and soda to egg yolks; beat with egg beater until foamy. Add sugar little at a time, beating well. Add flour, sugar and salt. Mix together flour, baking powder and salt. Fold carefully into mixture; pour in ungreased angel cake pan. Bake in moderate oven at 350° F. for 40 to 45 minutes. Invert pan and let stand until cake is cool, then turn out. If a crust, it will slip from pan. Remove all crumbs and moist crust from surface and cut in three layers. Spread Lemon Cream Filling between layers. Ice top and sides with Marshmallow Seven Minute Frosting. (Recipes for Filling and frosting are in the Magic Cook Book—see free offer below.)

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Alumnae Elect Officers And Hear Reports

Miss Elsie Oliver, R.N., was re-elected president of the Jubilee Nurses Association at the annual meeting held yesterday evening in the nurses' home. Other officers elected were: First vice-president, Mrs. W. A. Chisholm; second vice-president, Mrs. A. L. Cartwright; secretary, Mrs. Alfred Dowell; assistant secretary, Miss C. Mackenzie; treasurer, Miss E. Newson; entertainment committee, Miss Helgeson; sick nurses' committee, Miss C. McKenzie; bursary committee, Miss L. Mitchell.

The various reports showed a most successful year of achievement, the chief feature being the awarding to Miss Helen Arden of an annual bursary of \$100 to the Jubilee graduate with at least one year's nursing experience after graduation.

The meeting decided to give a donation of \$50 to the hospital campaign fund, also \$10 towards Zinnia, the training school's year book. The members will assist in the hospital tag day on April 2, and will also entertain the graduating class in the near future. Thanks for assistance during the year were expressed to the hospital board and to the press.

The meeting adjourned, a social hour was enjoyed by the members.

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CITY BIRTHDAY IS CELEBRATED

I.O.D.E. Chapter Commemorates Arrival of Sir James Douglas in 1843

Mrs. R. B. McMicking Recalls Pioneer Days; Historic Relics Shown

Commemorating the founding of Victoria by James Douglas on March 14, 1843, the Sir James and Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.D.E., yesterday afternoon held its annual gathering in celebration of the historic event. The affair took the form of a tea, held at the New Thought Hall, several hundred members and guests participating in the delightful function, over which Mrs. R. B. McMicking, the regent, presided.

EARLY DAYS RECALLED

In a happy little address, Mrs. McMicking called attention to the Chapter's motto, "Keep the past in the tradition of the past and green the memory of our illustrious dead," pointing out that this was taken from Earl Grey's farewell address to Canada on his retirement from the office of Governor-General in 1911. She recalled the circumstances of the arrival of the Douglas home, portraits of Sir James and Lady Douglas, and many other relics of a bygone day, kindly loaned for the occasion and displayed by Miss Josephine Crease and Miss Hosie.

MUSICAL NUMBERS

The musical programme included vocal numbers by Mrs. T. Styles Miller and Mrs. T. Floyd, accompanied by Mrs. Ashley Sparks. Little Patsy Linton, in costume, sang the polka, and Pamela Butcher and Winona Ross, two diminutive beauties, gave a clever interpretation of a Russian dance. Three little pupils of Adeline Grant contributed a Scottish dance, with banjo accompaniment, and a charming dance number.

Mrs. Alfred Smith, formerly of Bank Cable Station, who has been spending some time at the Empress Hotel, will sail from San Francisco on Tuesday next on the Empress of Britain for England via the Panama Canal.

Mrs. J. Cadown of Qualicum Beach, who has been spending a few days in Victoria as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Deane, Park Boulevard, has returned to her home up the Island. While in Victoria Mrs. Cadown has the honour of being the hostess of a number of tea parties given in compliment to her.

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10:15 p.m.—"The Marion Poll."
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Te-morrow

8 a.m.—"Financial News."
8:15 a.m.—"Crossroads from the Log o' the Day."
9 a.m.—"Harmony Twins."
11:45 a.m.—"Smackout."
12 noon—"Organ Melodies."
1:15 p.m.—"The Golden Trio."
2 p.m.—"Jingle Joe."
2:15 p.m.—"Swans Serenaders."
2:30 p.m.—"Columbia Chorus."
2:45 p.m.—"Toronto Wightman, harpist."
4 p.m.—"Footlight Fantasies."
4:30 p.m.—"Inches of Sadness."
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Te-night

7 p.m.—"Walter Winchell and dance orchestra."
8 p.m.—"Amos 'n' Andy."
8:15 p.m.—"Melody Speedway."
8:30 p.m.—"Milly and Bessie Hare."
10 p.m.—"New flashes."
11:30 p.m.—"Loftier-Harris Dance Orchestra."
Te-morrow

9 a.m.—"General Electric programme for the housewife."
10:15 a.m.—"The Entertainers."
11:30 a.m.—"Western Farm and Home Hour."
2:30 p.m.—"NBC Matinee."
2:45 p.m.—"Wayne King and his orchestra."
3 p.m.—"Guitar and Violin Concert."
3:15 p.m.—"Waldorf-Astoria Orchestra."
4:45 p.m.—"Full stock quotations."
5 p.m.—"Tapestry and Music programme."

KVI, TACOMA
Te-night

11 p.m.—"Hal Green and his orchestra."
Te-morrow

9 a.m.—"Charles Bolanger and his orchestra."
11:15 a.m.—"Singing Jack Brooks and the 400 Trio."
12 noon—"American School of the Air."
1:15 p.m.—"U.S. Navy Band."
3:45 p.m.—"Bing Crosby."
4:30 p.m.—"Ruth Graham, song recital
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Te-night

6 p.m.—"Modern Music."
6:30 p.m.—"The Sunset Hour."
6:45 p.m.—"Rowatine Sweet Music."
7 p.m.—"Singing from Hollywood."
7:15 p.m.—"W. E. Harper, 'The Stars of Spring'."
Te-morrow

8 a.m.—"Good Morning."
8:30 a.m.—"Timothy Dr. Davies."
8:30 a.m.—"Request programme."
10:15 a.m.—"Shopping with Suez."
12:45 p.m.—"Bert Zeta, pianist."
11:45 a.m.—"Request music."
12:30 p.m.—"World Book Man."
12:30 p.m.—"Musical Miniature."

NEEDY ARTISTS SUGGEST PLAN

Associated Press

New York, March 15.—Dentists who are willing to fill teeth in return for oil paintings, and physicians who agree to accept the same fees for treating patients, will be able to buy and collect art within the next few weeks. The same proposal is held out to landlords and merchants by the Society of Independent Artists, who have decided in their show this year to consider other media than hard cash in exchange for their work.

The question of bartering art for the services of others came up recently at a meeting of the board of directors of the society.

After discussing the problem, the directors decided to make a note of all offers of services or services in exchange for art, and to communicate with the artist. The question of concluding the bargain will lie then between him and the prospective buyer.

Guide Association Plan Bridge Tea

At the meeting of the Local Association of Girl Guides held yesterday afternoon at headquarters, Langley Street, Mrs. K. C. Symons in the chair, plans were made for a bridge tea to be held in the afternoon of April 23. Reservations for tables may be secured from Miss Unwin, Empire 1717, or Mrs. G. Wattis, Gardens 3845.

Mrs. H. M. Archibald, commissioner for Victoria West district, reported that a new company of guides will be started in May, and that the first meeting will be under the chairmanship of Miss D. Stockwell.

A Chinese Brownie pack has been formed in connection with the Chinese mission. One meeting has already been held. Miss Godfrey and Miss Mary Rainford acting as guides.

In response to the request of Mrs. Archibald, a donation was voted towards equipment.

Mrs. Stewart Williams was again appointed delegate to the Local Council of Women. Mr. Archibald, who continues in charge of the house committee, and Mrs. R. P. Matheson as counselor of publicity.

An invitation was received from the Shawlinian Local Association to patronize a dance to be given under their auspices on April 18. The object being to raise funds for headquarters for meetings in the district.

The next meeting will be held on April 11 at 8 o'clock.

CONCERT WILL BE FINE ONE

Programme Announced For St. Patrick's Concert at the Royal on Thursday

SIDE GLANCES

By George Clark



"Why, I'm afraid I forgot to mention to the employment agency that my kitchen is rather small."

posed of Frank J. Doherty and George Brady.

ST. JOSEPH'S EN FETE SATURDAY

Annual Linen Shower Recalls Hospital's Founding Here in 1875

Montreal, March 15.—The annual scholarship awarded by the Canadian federation of university women for outstanding scholastic work has been given this year to Lillian M. Hunter of the University of Toronto, according to the announcement made by the McColl convenor, Dr. A. Vibert Douglas, yesterday evening. The award entitled the winner to a year of graduate study at Cambridge University, England.

Selection was made from a representative list of twenty-one women from all parts of Canada.

Following the custom of many years, St. Joseph's Hospital will commemorate St. Joseph's Day on Saturday next by the usual assembly of friends of the hospital and former patients.

The annual linen shower, which occurs on this date, is a special place in the memory of the late Mrs. Auxilium, who founded the nursing school, and her successor, the late Sister Mary Anna, whose labours occupied but a few years of her life. The administration of the late Sister Mary Catherine stands out in the minds of the people of the city, for her sound financing of the hospital for over twenty-five years. St. Joseph's moved ahead on strong points, those quarter-century days, and the very substantial unit, facing Humboldt Street, was not only carried through as a business unit, but also through the efforts and tribute to the talent of the late sister for numerous helpful and good ideas she contributed regarding the plans of the wing then erected concurrently with the founding of the present Empress Hotel, and which wing assisted much in beautifying this part of the city.

HISTORY OF HOSPITAL

St. Joseph's Hospital was founded in 1875, by the laying of the cornerstone for that portion of the present hospital which faces Collinson Street. The pioneer structure provided for thirty-five patients and cost about \$13,000. In 1876 the late Rev. J. S. Helmcken induced the Anglican Society of the Diocese of Victoria to endorse the project of starting a building specially designed and equipped for hospital work. To-day Mother Mary Bridget is the sole survivor of the deeply interested group that planned "better than they knew," so well has the work prospered and progressed with the succeeding years.

The work progressed so well that in June 1876, a building provided with a specially equipped operation room, a dispensary, a laboratory, and wards, was thrown open for up-to-date hospitalization, the first of its kind in western Canada. Previous to 1875, the care of the sick had been by no means neglected, but the very special accommodation afforded by a building designed by a surgeon of the Royal College of Surgeons, London, and a practitioner from the famous Guy's Hospital, London, was looked upon as a boon to the sick. Dr. J. S. Helmcken was allowed a free hand in the planning and equipping of the hospital, though the Sisters of St. Ann assumed the financial burden of the expense of the venture.

MRS. BLINKHORN'S HOSPITAL

Up to 1875 the first attempt at providing nursing and provisions for patients was made by a generous lady named Mrs. Blinkhorn, who in the outbreak of typhoid here, in 1857, offered the free use of a two-story building of her's, and provided mattresses and linen for the use of the afflicted of the population of the tent city here, during the gold rush of the time. Mrs. Blinkhorn placed the improvised hospital under the administration of the Rev. Mr. E. Cridge, under whose kind hand, assistance that was needed and welcomed, was dispensed to the needy. The founding of this shelter for the sick was due to the incident of there being left on Rev. Mr. Cridge's doorstep a very sick and destitute man, during the outbreak of fever.

It was not until 1885 that the first Sisters of St. Ann arrived after a long voyage from France, and took charge of the first convent school here, and paid visits to the sick in the cabins of pioneer days. What has been the progress of St. Joseph's Hospital and the standard of the work may be judged to-day by all who view the extensive group of units that form the hospital of the present. However, as not in a building and its equipment however good, rests the sole help for the sick, the ability of the medical and nursing staffs who are the backbone of the institution, when, October, 1920, the College of Surgeons, in session at Montreal, after due investigation and long inspection of the hospital, sent the following telegram: "Congratulations, Class 'A' for St. Joseph's Hospital, Victoria, B.C."

REV. MOTHER BRIDGET

Congratulations numerous and cordial poured in upon the staff and above all to the survivor of the first staff, Mother Mary Bridget, then retired from superintendence. A minor chord, however, was felt in the venerable foundress's joy at the crowning of over fifty years work on her part, and that

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"Mad Marriage"

By LAURA LOU BROOKMAN
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"Thanks, honey. I guess I'd better wear my own. You've done a lot for me already to-day."

Quick dabs of powder and a touch of lipstick while she spoke. The close-fitting brown beret jerked on at a rakish angle. Now the tweed coat that had seen two winters' wear.

"My gloves!" Gypsy wailed. "I had them just a minute ago. Well—I'll have to go without them!"

"Right behind you."

Jean rescued the gloves from the floor.

"Angel! Well—good-by!"

Gypsy had one hand on the door when something in the other girl's manner made her hesitate. Jean moved forward impulsively.

"Come in," she said, "you're looking wonderful! I guess it's because you're so happy. You're in love with him, aren't you?"

The curling lashes fluttered. No use to try to hide the dancing light in those brown eyes of Gypsy McBride's impertinent little face.

"Well, what do you think?" said Gypsy.

"Oh, I hope you'll be so happy! Do you—when are you going to marry?"

It was an awkward moment. Then the girl at the door mastered her confusion and laughed tremulously.

"I'll tell you all about it later. Have to run!"

She hurried down the hall and caught the elevator car just as it was descending. In another five minutes she was in a taxicab headed for the pier.

"Hurry," she told the driver. "I've got to meet someone and I'm late."

"Do the best I can, ma'am."

For two blocks they had the right of way and sped through traffic. Then a change in signal light blocked them. Gypsy glanced over her shoulder and saw a clock in a shop window. The hands pointed—just past the minute twelve.

"But they're always slow about getting people ashore," Gypsy reassured herself. "I can make it yet if I'm lucky."

At that moment the taxi jumped forward. Gypsy sat on the edge of the seat, clinging to each side.

What was she to say when she met Alan? Probably none of the pretty speeches she had rehearsed? A hundred questions seemed to be throbbing toward her head. Topped by the one tremendously important question—what would Alan say to her?

Folded away in Gypsy's handbag, rather the worse for wear, was a letter. She had read it several times that morning. The letter had been read through and through, even since its arrival five days before. The address was written in a bold, masculine hand and the postmark was Paris.

"Dear Gypsy," Alan had said, "in ten days I'll be home. I've just come from the steamship office and this is probably the last note I'll be able to get off. I'll be back Saturday morning."

The DeGrasse family, the DeGrasse Agency, did it! Well, they liked them. We've had an exchange of letters, and the result is that Monday morning, just about forty-eight hours after the letter, I'm to report for my new job. It won't be much money at first, but once the realize the exceptional talent of this young man known as Alan Crosby, of course things will be different. Anyhow, jobs for young artists are scarce. It makes the future

(To be continued).

OUT OUR WAY

—By WILLIAMS

I'VE ALWAYS BELIEVED THAT MOST OF OUR SUFFERING IS MENTAL—WHY, SINCE WE'VE COME IN SIGHT OF THE COZY GLOW OF THE RANCH LIGHTS, I DON'T FEEL HALF AS TIRED, HALF AS COLD, OR HALF AS HUNGRY—DOESN'T IT AFFECT YOU THAT WAY?

NO—I DON'T LET IT! I WANT TO EAT TWICE AS MUCH, SOAK UP TWICE TH' HEAT AN' GIT TWICE TH' SLEEP—NOT HAFF.



OPPOSITES

BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily And Peetie's Bite

(By HOWARD R. GARIS).

One day Jackie Bow Wow ran to his brother Peetie and wagged his tail. I mean Jackie wagged his own tail, and his brother Peetie wagged his.

"WOW, ARE YOU SO HAPPY ABOUT?" asked Peetie, for he knew Jackie was glad, because his tail was wagging. Always when a dog is glad his tail wags, sometimes up, sometimes down and sideways, and sideways, it all depends on which way the wind is blowing.

"I am happy," said Jackie, "because I am going to a party."

"What kind of a party?" Peetie wanted to know. "Is it a bone party?"

"... or is it a molasses candy party?" answered Jackie, who, since he had taken some medicine, could now bark as well as ever.

"Oh, a molasses candy party will be fine!" cried Peetie and he, also, began to wag his tail, which showed that he was glad and happy. "But where is the molasses candy party going to be?" asked Peetie.

"Baby Bunty's house," answered Jackie.

"Ha! Ha!" laughed Peetie. "Baby Bunty hasn't any house. She lives at Uncle Wiggily's hollow stump bungalow."

"Well, that's where the molasses candy party is going to be," went on Jackie. "I'm going and have a lot of fun. I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and he'll wag his tail harder than before."

Peetie stopped wagging his tail and his brother asked:

"Aren't you happy any more?"

"Not so very," said Peetie.

"... you can be happy," huffed Peetie, "because you are invited to Baby Bunty's molasses candy party. But I haven't been invited and so why should I wag my tail and be happy?"

"Don't be silly!" laughed Jackie. "Of course you are invited, Peetie! Baby Bunty called up on the telephone especially to invite you and me!"

"Oh, then, it's all right!" barked Peetie and now he wagged his tail again, up and down and sideways and ringing around the rose and he was very

much of a love letter. They would be young and happy together without the memory of Alan Crosby, tail and hair come, his black hair tossed carelessly back from his forehead as he glanced up from his drawing board and smiled that good-natured, teasing smile. They would be young women who knew nothing of fine days in the open country, swinging along the road with the rest of the world. Alan of gay and impromptu parties; Peetie, Saturday morning breakfasts cooked over tinned heat; of sketching expeditions; of long, long talks threshing out all of the world's problems.

It was no wonder that to Gypsy the six months that she had known Crosby seemed the happiest of her life.

There was nothing at all unusual about the friendship. Gypsy saw him for the first time on the stairway of the Twelfth Street rooming house which was her home. She briefly glanced at him. Another day Mrs. Gilligan, who roomed across the hall, confided to Gypsy that the new lodger was an artist. Mrs. Callahan had got it straight from Mrs. O'Hare, the landlady. The fourth time Gypsy passed the young man in the hallway he stopped her and asked if she would pose for a sketch.

She agreed. From the very first the young couple liked each other. Gypsy learned that Crosby attended night classes and worked days in a dry-cleaning shop. He found her a splendid subject for sketches and made dozens of drawings of the girl. Gypsies when Crosby was not at classes they went to inexpensive movies. Mrs. O'Hare with unfeigned generosity allowed them to use her gas stove to cook occasionally supper.

That evening it was time to go to Bunty's party. Uncle Wiggily had let the little orphan rabbit child use his hollow stump bungalow and the old old gentleman himself stood in the doorway to welcome the animal children.

"Come in! Come in!" cried Uncle Wiggily in his jolly voice. "Welcome to Baby Bunty's molasses candy party!"

"Oh, yes, do come in!" cried Baby Bunty herself. And when Jackie and Peetie arrived, each one wearing a new orphan costume and with brasses, the little orphan was especially glad to see them.

"Why do you call it a molasses candy party?" asked Jackie.

"Because we are going to eat chunks of soft, sticky molasses candy," answered Bunty with a laugh.

"That's a very good reason," barked Peetie.

After the animal children had played some games like dig up a bone, find the chestnut, lzo; for the saucer of milk and find the chicken corn, Bunty called:

"All ready for the molasses candy!"

Nurse Jane, Uncle Wiggily and Mrs. Gonzalez passed the sweet stuff around on plates and all the children took some. Then, all of a sudden, Jackie barked:

"Oh, look at my brother. He has lost his bite!"

"Lost his bite? What do you mean?" asked Uncle Wiggily. "I know you lost your bite one day, Jackie, when you had your haircut, but how could Peetie lose his bite?"

"Well, he has just the same!" Look

at the others. Gypsy was the first to realize the spell of the moment.

Mr. and Mrs. Gillette returned today to their home in Vancouver after being guests of Major and Mrs. Merton Jones at Rock Oaks.

E. B. Johnson has returned from England, Mrs. Johnson accompanied him from Vancouver, where she had been visiting relatives.

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END LIBRARY IN ESQUIMALT

Economy Move of Council Decides Abolition of Victoria Service

Esquimalt will terminate its agreement with the Victoria Public Library at as early a date as possible. Decision to take this step was reached at the council meeting yesterday evening when Reeve Albert Head, in grounds of urgent economy, cast the deciding vote on a ballot which sought the termination of the service.

After lengthy discussion an amendment to a resolution to end the service was brought in by Councillor Thomas Headfield. He moved that the library board be informed the council would continue the service until the end of the year.

His amendment was lost by one vote. Councillors Phillip Going and G. S. Brooker supporting him and Councillors T. A. Farley, George Wise, Robert Anderson and Reeve Head will continue the service until the end of the year.

"I cannot see," said Councillor Farley at the opening of the discussion, "how we can sit at this table and try to practice economy in its most rigid form when the consideration of the library service which is a considerable drain on the municipality."

"It has gone so far along we might just as well keep it for the rest of the year. If conditions are no better, we might refer it to the people to settle at the next election," Councillor Going said.

Councillor Wise moved the service be abolished for the year.

Reeve Head noted it cost the municipality \$1,350 last year.

Councillor Headfield urged the service be kept for the remainder of the year and submitted his amendment.

It was not known whether the agreement could be terminated at the end of March or would have to continue to the end of April.

The Board of Trade in its communication referred to the excellent residential area in the district being represented by the planned erection of shacks which, it thought, would lead to a decrease in property values.

Reeve Head said the council had formerly considered the zoning question and would take it up at a later date. It would be dealt with before permission for such structures as those generally condemned would be issued, he said.

Councillor T. A. Farley failed to see why a man should be prevented from building a house, even if small, providing it met with the requirements of the municipal by-laws. Many were erected while bigger structures were in the making, he said.

Reeve Head agreed that such shacks were legitimate, but stated a time limit should be set on them regarding their occupancy. It was pointed out that the shacks were temporary houses and had continued to be inhabited, to the detriment of property values.

NOT OVERLOOKED

During the meeting a communication was read from the member for the district, Hon. R. H. Pooley, Attorney-General, in reply to the council's letter pointing out the necessity for the government to continue its grants in full to Esquimalt if that district were to survive its financial stringency.

Reeve Head had the clerk read the municipality's letter, which pointed out the difficulties under which Esquimalt was already placed. It would be impossible to carry on without special new powers of taxation if that government grants were cut, the communication said.

Mr. Pooley, in his reply, stated the government fully appreciated Esquimalt's position. The district's case would not be overlooked, he promised.

Still dealing with legislative measures, Councillor Headfield urged the council strongly oppose any move on the part of the government to shift the costs of mothers' and old-ageency.

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Local Interest at Fever Heat Over Result of Grand National

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Three Former Winners Are Included in Large Field for Friday

Race Over Difficult Course Most Uncertain Sporting Event in World

INTEREST in the Grand National Steeplechase at Aintree, Liverpool, Friday, has become intensified in Victoria, following the announcement yesterday that two entries had been starters in the famous Irish Hospitals Sweepstakes, largest sweep in the world. Around two score horses, including some of the finest steeplechasers in the world, will run over the difficult four and a half mile course.

It is four or five years since the squads last battled for the city championship, but the story of their last clash is still history in the intermediate division.

With some of the fastest men in the game lined up for the fray, the backfield and wing of the race should be of an exceptionally high standard of play, should uncover some dazzling plays.

The fifties are recognized as having two of the best three-quarter lines in local rugby this year. Sprinters of no mean calibre are included in both divisions.

EXPECTED TO BE IN FORM

Although the Collegians have slipped during the second half play, they are expected to rebound to form for the crucial struggle. In weight the blues-and-blacks should have a slight edge over their younger opponents.

"Nelly" Nelson, veteran of many college teams, will be fullback. "Chuck" Copeland, Bob Miller, Lynn Patrick and Bobby Mabee, "Four Horsemen" of the College attack, will hold down their regular places on the line, Copeland and Mabee playing on the wings. Ted Colgan, half-back, and half-right, while Lee Robinson, half-back developed by Coach Gil McElroy this season, will look after the scrum.

In the pack, Joe Roberts, Hugh Hamerley, Bill Crothall, Bob Care, "Scop" Sangster, Upward, Fyke and Thorpe are expected to play. Two reserves, Howard English and Ed Hamilton, are also being considered for the forward division.

STRONG SQUAD

B. Mackid is expected to play fullback for the Mount Royal boys, while in the wing and wing of the red and black, shirtdrilled Metros, Williamson and Smith will probably work on the three-quarter line.

Allen, Brown and F. Mackid may also play in the backfield, with Briton, Redden, Clement, Carlyle, Kerfoot, Pollock and Davis in the scrum.

With the loss of many Victoria "regulars," the University boys have developed a smooth game which has carried them through the second half of the intermediate league undefeated, just as the Collegians swept through the first without a loss.

Both squads will hold regular workouts before the final should be run on Saturday.

With every indication of a fine day making the game a backfield duel, followers of rugby here are promised a pretty exhibition.

The College will be defending the city title.

BILLIARDS

A. Rodger's decisive victory over J. Hall accounted for the Pro Patria No. 2 team's 473 to 453 win over the British Branch No. 2 squad in the "C" division. Interservice Billiard League match yesterday evening.

Scores follow:

1. A. Brown 473

2. J. Hall 453

3. A. Rodger 473

4. A. Talbot 473

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Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

Shall Bride Take Her Mother's Advice to Bully Husband Into Subjection?—Word "Sacrifice" Misplaced in Marriage. How to Cure Relatives of Grafting.

DEAR MISS DIX. I am a bride of two months and I am in a quandary about how to treat my husband. My father has a very sweet and amiable disposition and he is very fond of my mother and he has let her run roughshod over him. She bosses everything and, while he is a man who is much respected by men in business, he does not know that his soul is his own at home. My mother thinks that I should treat my husband the same way and that I should begin now when I am first married to bring him into subjection.

But I do not want to rule my husband and besides he is not of the same temperament as my father. He is high-tempered and sensitive and gets angry quickly and sorry for it quickly. I am very much of my father's disposition and I feel that I can do a lot more with my husband by being patient and gentle with him and loving him, than I can by trying to bully him. But I am young and inexperienced and do not know what to do. MRS. H. E. F.

Answer—Mothers always think they know best about everything that concerns their daughters, and especially do they think that they are the source of all wisdom when it comes to managing husbands, no matter how much of a mess they have made of their own marriages.

That is the reason they are always interfering in their daughters' domestic affairs and probably no other one thing has broken up as many homes as mother's advice to her daughters not to give in to their husbands and not to let their husbands make slaves of them and to stand firm for their rights and to refuse to humor their husbands' little peculiarities.

Of course, mother, not being in love with her son-in-law, sees all his faults through a magnifying glass, and she feels it her sacred duty to point these out to her daughter and start her on the hazardous job of correcting them.

Time and again I have heard women say to their daughters: "You should not let John smoke so much. I am sure it must be bad for his nerves." Or: "You should stop John from drinking two cups of coffee at breakfast and he eats entirely too much meat." Or: "You should make John wipe his feet before he comes in on an evening." Or: "You should not let John buy a new car." Or: "You should not spoil John by always being at home when he comes back from work." And so on and so on.

Left alone, the ever-loving bride, as Damon Runyon would say, would think that John was just about all right, and she would believe that his ways were the masculine ones of which she knew nothing, and she would not dream of interfering with his personal habits and tastes, but with mama thinking she ought to do something about John's faults she proceeds to do it and trouble begins that often ends in the divorce court.

And the pitiful part of it is that mother does not mean to do the harm she does. She is just indulging her unconquerable desire to boss things and she has not enough intelligence to realize that the most delicate, the most dangerous, the most chancey thing on earth is a young wife's relationship to her husband. A single word from an outsider may spoil it, a single move may wreck it. It is absolutely something that the girl must work out for herself and if she is left alone her intuition will generally show her how to do it.

Because mother has brought father to heel is no sign that daughter can teach her husband to jump through the hoop and lie down and play dead at her command. Daughter's husband may be of an entirely different type and need an entirely different technique in handling. And, anyway, daughter may not desire to dominate her husband. In fact, the children of well-peaked fathers almost universally sympathize with papa and are determined not to nag their husbands.

Mothers would probably be surprised to know that their daughters regard them as awful warnings as often as they do as shining examples.

In your case, little bride, I certainly advise you to listen to your own heart instead of your mother in managing your husband. DOROTHY DIX.

DEAR MISS DIX—How much should a young wife sacrifice for her husband? And he for her? Should she demand things that she knows he cannot afford or should she go without until better times arrive? How many nights out should they have alone when there are two children to look after? Should she help a little with the housework?

MRS. ESTHER.

Answer—I do not like the word "sacrifice" as applied to either a young husband or a young wife. Of course, they have to give up a lot of good clothes and good times and the carelessness that they had when they were single, and the woman who has little children to look after certainly has to do more work than she did when she was a girl living at home or when she was a business girl, and probably she has less money to spend on herself.

But these things are not sacrifices if they are done for those you love. Sacrifice implies hardship and there is no hardship in working to make somebody who is dearer to us than we are to ourselves happy and comfortable in doing without things that they may have more.

You and Mr. Esther may not know it, but any young couple who love each other and who have little children and who are working side by side to make a home and get a start in the world are having the very happiest and most interesting time you will ever have in your whole lives, and to talk about the sacrifices you make for each other and your children is just nonsense.

To try to proportion it out so that one will not work more or give up more than the other is niggardliness. You should not count the cost. You should vie with each other to see which can give the most.

But to answer your questions, If you have to have a schedule in sacrifices in marriage I should say you should go fifty-fifty on them. And shame to you both.

Of course, no right-thinking wife, to say nothing of a loving wife, should demand the things from her husband that she knows he cannot afford. That is the kind of thing that turns men into embezzlers and thieves if they are weak and have a chance to steal, and when it does not it leaves a man smitten to know that his wife is nothing but a gold digger and that her affection is dependent upon what he can give her. And it takes the last bit of spirit and heart out of a man when she reproaches him with not being able to provide her with the things that money buys. Any sort of woman should be a good enough sport to take the bitter with the sweet in matrimony and when hard times come along to do without the things she has been accustomed to without even making a whine.

One night off a week is enough for either husband or wife when there are little children to be taken care of. It would not hurt any man to help his wife a little with the housework when there are no servants, but she has no right to expect him to do a hard day's work outside of the home and another day's work in it after he gets home.

DOROTHY DIX.

DEAR MISS DIX—My husband and I are very much afflicted with some grafting relatives. There is a young couple who borrow our money, drive our car, inflict themselves upon us for weeks as uninvited guests when they are out of funds themselves, but when they are in funds they spend their money on extravagances that we would never dream of indulging in. What should we do about it?

W. H. M.

Answer—All the remedy you need for that is a little backbone. Show these deadbeats the door and tell them not to come back again. You are doing them an irreparable injury in encouraging them in being parasites.

DOROTHY DIX.

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Uncle Ray's Corner**A Fast Trip Across Asia**

VII.—THE GOBI DESERT

Asia is the earth's largest continent. It is larger than North America, Europe and Australia put together. We have left the Grand Lamas of Tibet behind, without paying him a visit. He dwells in a great palace on a mountain top which rises above the earth live in Asia. These are, for the most part, yellow folk and brown furred animals. Siberia, Arabia and other lands are the homes of whites. The hours pass. We are going northward, but the air is less chilly. Banty says that we are bidding good-bye to the mountains of Tibet and soon shall be over the Desert of Gobi. At last we are there. We ask our pilot to fly low, and he takes the

plane down to about 200 feet above the surface. We pass above sandy wastes. Here and there we see a clump of short willow trees stunted in their growth by lack of rain.

The Gobi Desert is one of the dry places of the world. Winds from eastern seas lose their water as they strike against mountain ranges. Very seldom does this desert have a drink.

The Sahara desert is hot, but the Gobi desert is fairly cool during most of the year. Much of the ground is a mile above sea level.

Suddenly I shout to Banty, "Look at that cloud over there, rising from the ground. It seems to me like one of the dreaded sandstorms of this desert. Let's go up!"

Our "magic carpet" takes us safely above the danger. As we turn our course toward China proper, we feel that we are lucky to have an airplane to-morrow—Visiting Peking.

Uncle Ray

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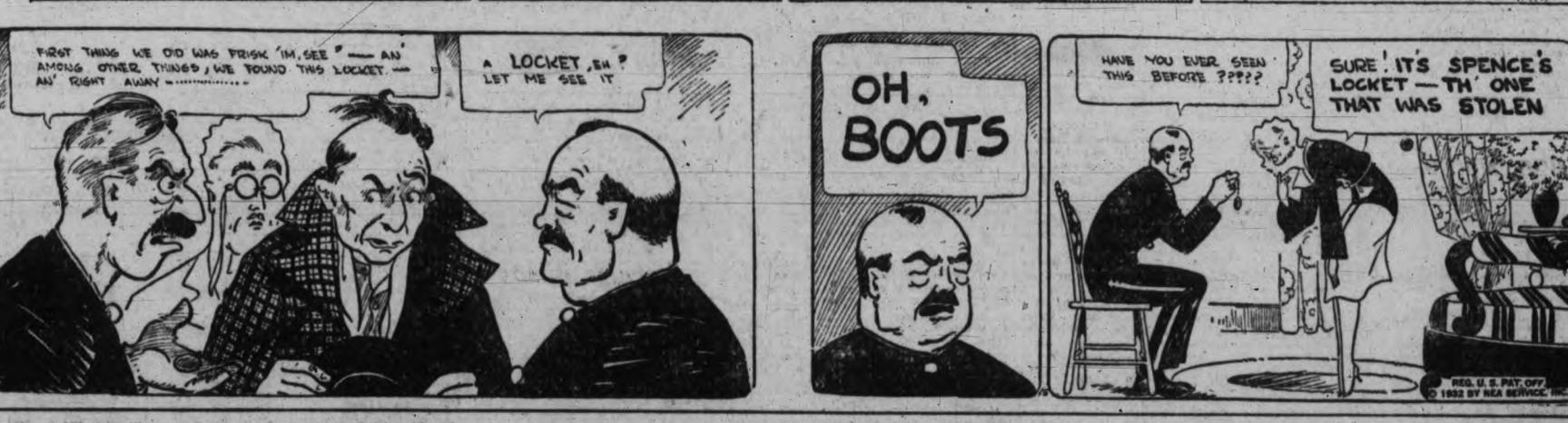
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Mutt And Jeff—**The Gumps—****Ella Cinders—****Bringing Up Father—****Boots And Her Buddies—****Horoscope**

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SHIPPING, RAILWAY AND AVIATION NEWS

Disabled German Ship At Halifax

SEAL SHIPS ICE-BOUND

Fleet From Newfoundland Meeting Trouble in Ice Fields; Seals Not Plentiful

St. John's, Nfld., March 15.—Old Man Hard Luck is trailing right along after the ice-bound sealing fleet vessels. Reports to-day brought news of the sealer Ranger, Captain Badcock, being jammed in heavy ice fifteen miles off Fortune Island. He had 150 men aboard and had propeller trouble, but there was no immediate danger.

The government steamer Kyle was ordered to the Ranger's position at daylight. The report of the accident was terse.

The steamer Eagle reported she was in a small patch of seals off Horse Islands, Nfld., and was unable to get out of Newfoundland. She was jammed in the ice and reported all ships in the vicinity were held tightly in its grip.

The ships left here several weeks ago on their annual pilgrimage. Seals have been reported less plentiful than in recent years and the seals have had great difficulty finding them up for the kill, which was set for to-day.

These latest hardships threatened to make the season a less profitable one than in former years.

ITALY'S JOBLESS TOTAL GROWING

Rome, March 15.—Italy's unemployed at the end of the month totaled 1,147,000, a new high and an increase of 96,000 in a month. One-fourth of that number receive government aid.

ACID STOMACH IS DANGEROUS

Sufferers From Indigestion CUT THIS OUT

Stomach trouble, dyspepsia, indigestion, sourness, gas, heartburn, food fermentation, etc., are caused nine times in ten by chronic acid stomach," says a well known authority.

Burning hydrochloric acid develops in the stomach at an alarming rate. The acid irritates and inflames the delicate stomach lining and often leads to gastritis or stomach ulcers. Don't dose an acid stomach with pepsi or artificial digestants that only give temporary relief from pain by driving the sour, fermenting food out of the stomach into the intestines.

Instead, neutralize or sweeten your acid stomach after meals with a little Bisulard Magnesia and not only will the pain vanish but your meals will digest naturally. There is nothing better than Bisulard Magnesia to sweeten any acidic stomach. Your stomach eats and feels free in just a few minutes. Bisulard Magnesia can be obtained from any reliable druggist in either powder or tablet form. It is safe, reliable, easy and pleasant to use, is not a laxative and is not at all expensive.

(Advt.)

FRENCH WHEAT IMPORTS GROW

Paris, March 15.—The Ministry of Agriculture to-day increased the amount of foreign wheat permitted to enter the country from 25 per cent to 30 per cent of the total amount used in bread making.

While on the other side of the Pacific, the flour millers were meeting. This time it will be another group going out to the Orient under the personal direction of Miss May Babcock, head of the Department of Speech at the University of Utah.

The American Mail liner President Cleveland will be the ship used for this cruise. She will sail from Seattle on April 10.

Hospital attendants to-day said he was in a precarious condition from exposure and shock.

PILOTS' LOOKOUT

Shunten Maru, passed Victoria, bound Britannia Bay, 6:15 a.m. Pacific Exporter, docked Victoria, from England, 7 a.m.; proceeded to Vancouver, 10:15 a.m.

Princes Maquinha, at Tofino, northbound from Victoria, 8 a.m.

Saint Lucia, passed Victoria, outbound, 10:20 a.m.

Golden Cross, due Victoria, to load lumber, Wednesday a.m.

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It was Capt. Gilbert who brought out the new Canadian National liner Prince Henry from England two years ago. He commanded her for some time after her arrival and then went to the Prince George on the Alaska service.

Last fall he took the steamer Prince David, from Victoria and Vancouver, to the Atlantic coast. He returned to Vancouver some months ago to take his pilot's examination.

ON MANY SHIPS

Capt. Gilbert was born in North Devon, N.B. He joined the Canadian Merchant Marine in 1919. Prior to that he was with the Robert Royal Company, serving out of San Francisco. His first ship with the Canadian fleet was the Canadian Sailor on which he served as chief officer. Two years later he was her master. Later he was captain of the Canadian Adventurer, the Canadian Voyager, the Canadian Observer, the Canadian Pioneer, the Canadian Volunteer and the Canadian Cadet.

Capt. Johnstone has been with the Union Steamships since 1909, with the exception of the period he served overseas.

His first ship was the Camouson which was his second officer. He was aboard that ship until 1916, when he enlisted and went to France. He served in France, Italy and Russia.

He then was appointed master of the Venetia and later went to the Curdina in the same position.

Both Capt. Gilbert and Capt. Johnstone know every port and harbor on the British Columbia coast. In their new positions they will come to Victoria often, as inbound ships are always met at Horseshoe Bay and the pilots come down from Vancouver and spend several hours here while awaiting the arrival of ships.

VANCOUVER SHIPPING

Vancouver, March 15.—W. E. McCaw Company reports that S. Henry D. Whitton of Union Sulphur Company of New York arrived Sunday at New Westminster with sulphur for Canadian Industries Limited. The sulphur is used in manufacture of fertilizer at the Canadian Industries plant on the river.

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